

NOTES TO CHART V

Practically all that we know of interest regarding the Lane family in England has been shown upon Chart V.

Job Lane (No. 480) was born in England about 1620 and owned lands in Rickmanaworth, Hertfordshire, about eighteen miles from London. Since his uncles and grandfather were from that place we may assume that it was also his father's home and the place of his birth. He was a "housewright" and appears first at Seekonk, Mass., in 1643, whence he removed to Rehoboth in 1645 and then to Dorchester. He returned to England and was married there in 1647. He finally settled in Malden, Mass. in 1649. About 1664 he removed to what is now Bedford. He was Dep. to the Gen. Court in 1676 and 1679. He seems to have returned to his estate in Malden in 1682 and died there. "He was a man of marked intelligence and great business capacity and commanding influence in church and colony." He served in King Philip's War in 1675, and was Rep. to the Gen. Court for a number of years.

Maj. John Lane (No. 240), born at Malden, Mass., was a leading citizen of Billerica, and in the history of the Indian wars he appears as the leading military man in the latter town. He was an officer in the militia, and very active in the Indian alarms before and after 1700. He served in the Pequot War, King William's War and Queen Anne's War, was commissioned Captain in 1699, Major in 1711 and Colonel at a later date.

Capt. James Lane (No. 120) was born in Billerica, Mass., and died a resident of Bedford. He was known as "Ensign" and "Captain," but no record appears of active military service.

Sergt. James Lane (No. 60) of Bedford, Mass. was in Capt. John Moore's company of militia and took part in the Concord fight of April 19, 1775. This Bedford company was among the first of the provincials on the ground engaged in removing military stores and also in the fight at Concord Bridge. The flag they carried to the field was the only one displayed that day and is still preserved at Bedford. Mr. Lane was later a sergeant of the same company in Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment.

Oliver Wellington Lane (No. 30) was born in Bedford and died in Boston, Mass., where he was a distinguished teacher and master of a prominent "writing school" at West End. "When President George Washington visited Boston on Saturday, October 24, 1789, Master Lane's pupils were paraded in Cornhill, now Washington street, to welcome him as the procession passed along. They stood in the gutters in front of long rows of men whose strength was required to protect them from the crowd on the sidewalks. General Washington was mounted on a white charger, seated in uniform with characteristic erectness and dignity. As he rode along with uncovered head, he inclined his body first on one side and then on the other, distinctly bowing. The pupils were placed in front of Mr. Jonathan Moore's hardware store opposite Williams Court. I well remem-